GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1340
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RELEASE OF AMOUNT TO JALGAON NAGAR PALIKA
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an abnormal amount of Rs.80 crore out of Rs.101.86 crore has been released by HUDCO as a loanto one municipal council, i.e. Jalgaon Nagar Palika;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the release of such huge amount too is against the norms laid by the department;

(d) whether the Jalgaon Nagar Palika is not in a position to return the regular instalments and interests;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government propose to conduct any enquiry in this regard; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)&(b): Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd.(HUDCO) hasreported the release of Rs.80 crore to Jalgaon Municipal Council during the last 3 years for various schemes. The money was released because the schemes were found eligible.

(c): Does not arise.

(d)&(e): Jalgaon Nagar Palika is repaying the principal and interest regularly, as reported by HUDCO.

(f)&(g): Does not arise.